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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO THE JULY 31, 2003 OFFICIAL ACTION**

Sir:

Applicants provide the present Amendment to address the issues raised in the Official Action mailed July 31, 2003. Applicants provide the present Amendment pursuant to the rules stated in revised 37 C.F.R. 1.121 that became effective on July 30, 2003.

If any extension of time for the accompanying Amendment and Response is required, Applicants request that this be considered a petition therefore. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee, which may be required, or credit any refund, to Deposit Account No. 09-0461.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 14 of this paper.